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Goods shipped by inland vessels for exportation via Hamburg and Duisburg in April 1953 included:

2,000 tons of potash, 60 percent pure, from the Glueckauf Plant for Hamburg via Magdeburg. Target date of arrival in Hamburg 6 April c/o Bertling, Hamburg, for England.

4,000 tons of potash, 50 percent pure, from Saxony-Weimar (sic) for Hamburg via Schoenebeck. Target date at Hamburg at the Beckmann & Joergensen Firm 15 April for shipment to USA on steamer FOTINI (Greek).

1,166 tons of ammonium sulphate from Leuna via Aken. Target date in Hamburg 10 April.

2,208 tons of potash, 50 percent pure, from Sollstedt for England via Magdeburg. Target date in Hamburg 19 April.

8,700 tons of potash, 60 percent pure, from Saxony-Weimar (sic) and the Glueckauf Plant for USA via Schoenebeck. Target date in Hamburg 25 April.

6,363 tons of potash from Sollstedt, Bismarckhall, Glueckauf, Fleischeroda. 4,063 tons via Schoenebeck and 2,000 tons via Magdeburg for shipment to USA on steamer FOTINI. Target date at Hamburg 19 April.

2,500 tons of potash via Magdeburg and Haldensleben. Target date at Hamburg 24 to 27 April.

4,000 tons of ammonium sulphate in sacks from Leuna to the Netherlands via Aken, without target date.

147 tons of mineral salt from Haldensleben for the Netherlands via Duisburg.

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Comment. Merchant ship FOTINI, mentioned in the above list, carried soya beans from the Far East and arrived in Hamburg on 28 April 1953. She left Hamburg with 10,200 tons of potash bound for Formosa (Nationalist China), rather than for the USA as previously indicated. Comment: Lloyd's Shipping index lists the FOTINI as departing for Takao on 28 April 1953.

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